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## NATIONAL TURKEY MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



### DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

The market tone for frozen 8-16 lbs. hens steady, instances firm; 16-24 lbs. toms remain unsettled with a weaker undertone noted. Limited sales taking place for immediate shipment of packer labeled hens and toms reported. Supplies of frozen whole birds mixed. Bulk parts and meats trading seasonally slow and inactive. The upcoming holiday taking priority.

### EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

Demand and trading slow. No trading reported at this time. Balance of export areas remained inactive due to resistance of current price levels and limited availability.

### SAN FRANCISCO TURKEYS (CENTS PER LB)

#### DELIVERED TO RESTAURANTS AND INSTITUTIONS

	<u>RANGE</u>
TURKEYS Y HENS	91-104
TURKEYS Y TOMS UNDER 22#	91-104
TURKEYS Y TOMS 22-24#	91-104
TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-26#	91-104
TURKEYS Y TOMS 26 LBS & OVER	92-104

### LOS ANGELES PROCESSED TURKEYS (CENTS PER LB)

#### DELIVERED TO RESTAURANTS AND INSTITUTIONS

	<u>RANGE</u>
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-28#	79-86
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 28# & UP	83-89
BREASTS 10-12#	140-143
COOKED ROLLS 60/40% 9# & UP	

#### DELIVERED TO RETAILERS

	<u>RANGE</u>
FRESH TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16#	96-104
FRESH TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24#	104
FROZEN TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16#	84-85
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24#	79-80
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-28#	79-81

**WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS**, FROZEN 1/, CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS)

#### **CURRENT SHIPMENTS 2/**

	<b>OFFERS</b>	<b>SALES</b>	<b>WTD AVG</b>	<b>VOLUME (000)</b>
<b>8-16 LB HENS</b>				
EASTERN REGION 3/	80-81	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	78-80	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	80-81	80	80.00	120

#### **FORWARD SHIPMENTS 6/**

<b>WTD AVG</b>	<b>VOLUME (000)</b>	<b>DEL. PER</b>
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-

#### **OPEN COMMITMENTS 7/**

<b>VOLUME (000)</b>	<b>DEL. PER</b>
-	-
-	-
-	-

#### **16-24 LB TOMS**

EASTERN REGION	74	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION	71.5-74	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION	73-74	73	73.00	560

-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-

1/ May include product stored at temperatures in range of 1 to 25 degrees F. 2/ Includes product priced for shipment within 14 days. 3/ Includes product with 3 percent broth basting. 4/ Includes product with 3-6 percent broth basting. 5/ Includes products with 6 percent broth basting. 6/ Includes product committed for pricing during the previous 24 hours but shipment in more than 14 days from date of commitment. 7/ Includes product committed during previous 24 hours at prices to be determined at later date.

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**NATIONAL YOUNG TURKEY PARTS AND BULK MEAT**, FROZEN (UNLESS SPECIFIED), CENTS PER LB., DELIVERED FIRST RECEIVERS, PART AND FULL TRUCKLOTS AS OF 6 NOVEMBER 2000.

Inquiry and offerings were light and typical for a Monday morning in November. Trading was moderate on fresh mechanically separated turkey at steady prices and fresh breast meat at lower trending prices.

DOMESTIC TRADING	PRICE RANGE	L.S.T. CODE 1/	WTD AVG PRICE	VOLUME (000)
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A 2/		F	110.00	160
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A—FRESH 2/				
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS PLANT GRADE 2/		R	99.00	80
DRUMSTICKS, TOM		F	29.00	40
DRUMSTICKS, TOM—FRESH				
DRUMSTICKS, HEN		W	31.00	10
WINGS, FULL-CUT, TOM		F	26.46	63
WINGS, FULL-CUT, HEN		W	25.00	15
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		W	25.00	80
WINGS, V-TYPE, HEN				
NECKS, TOM		F	19.00	40
NECKS, HEN				
BREASTS, B/S, TOM 3/		R	167.50	80
BREASTS, B/S, TOM—FRESH 3/	176.00-178.00		177.20	200
THIGH MEAT		F	74.00	3
THIGH MEAT—FRESH		F	69.94	188
BREAST TRIM MEAT		F	117.00	80
SCAPULA MEAT		F	112.00	30
TENDERLOINS		W	135.00	20
DESTRAPPED TENDERS		R	152.00	40
DESTRAPPED TENDERS—FRESH	177.50		177.50	160
WING MEAT WITH SKIN		F	59.13	155
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/				
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED—FRESH 4/	16.00-17.00		16.67	420
EXPORT TRADING				
DRUMSTICKS, TOMS		F	28.00	224
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS		R	25.00	22
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM	26.00		26.00	104
TAILS		R	22.00	40
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/		F	21.00	104
THIGH MEAT - FROZEN		F	74.00	160

1/ CODES FOR LAST SIGNIFICANT TRADE (L.S.T.):

M=MONDAY T=TUESDAY W=WEDNESDAY R=THURSDAY F=FRIDAY

2/ Breasts are bagged; rib, back, and wing meat included; and basted.

3/ Boneless and skinless without tenderloins.

4/ 15-20% fat with skin added.